WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for displaying on an image display device an image stored in an image storage device comprising:

5   a selection step of employing the number of images stored in said image storage device to determine whether an image is to be displayed.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein
10 whether an image or a thumbnail image is to be displayed is determined at said selection step, and wherein said selection step includes:

a thumbnail image display step of displaying a plurality of thumbnail images; and

15 a full image display step of displaying images corresponding to said displayed thumbnail images.

3. A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

20 a transfer step of transferring said displayed image from said image display device to a transmission destination.

4. A method for displaying on an image display
25 device an image stored in an image storage device comprising:

a selection step of employing the volume of

images stored in said image storage device to
determine whether an image or the name of an image is
to be displayed.

5   5. A method according to claim 4, wherein said
selection step includes:
       a name display step of displaying names of
multiple images; and
       an image display step of displaying images whose
10 names are displayed.

       6. A method for transmitting image data from an
image storage device to an image display device
comprising:
15   a selection step of employing the number of
images stored in said image storage device to
determine whether image data is to be transmitted by
said image storage device to said image display
device.
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       7. A method according to claim 6, further
comprising:
       a wireless transmission step of said image
storage device transmitting, using wireless
25 communication, image data to said image display
device.

8. A method for transmitting image data from an image storage device to an image display device comprising:

a selection step of employing the volume of

5   images stored in said image storage device to determine whether image data or an image name is to be transmitted to said image display device by said image storage device.

9. A method according to claim 8, further

10 comprising:

a display step of displaying multiple names that are transferred; and

a transmission step of said image storage device

15 transmitting to said image display device image data whose names are displayed.

10. An image display device that is capable of displaying images stored in an image storage device

20 comprising:

display means; and

selection means for employing the number of images stored in said image storage device to determine whether an image is to be displayed on said

25 display means.

11. An image display device according to claim

10, wherein said selection means determines whether an image or a thumbnail image is to be displayed; and wherein said display means displays multiple thumbnail images, and furthermore, displays images that correspond to said thumbnail images.

12. An image display device that is capable of displaying images stored in an image storage device comprising:

display means; and

selection means for employing the volume of images stored in said image storage device to determine whether an image or the name of an image is to be displayed on said display means.

13. An image display device according to claim 12, wherein said display means furthermore displays an image whose name is displayed.

14. A program for an image display device that is capable of displaying an image stored in an image storage device, or on a storage medium, said program comprising:

a selection step of employing the number of images stored in said image storage device to determine whether an image is to be displayed.

15. A program or a storage medium according to claim 14, wherein whether an image or a thumbnail image is to be displayed is determined at said selection step, and wherein said selection step

5 includes:

a thumbnail image display step of displaying a plurality of thumbnail images; and

a full image display step of displaying images corresponding to said displayed thumbnail images.

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16. A program for an image display device that is capable of displaying an image stored in an image storage device, or on a storage medium, said program comprising:

15 a selection step of employing the volume of images stored in said image storage device to determine whether an image or the name of an image is to be displayed.

20 17. A program or a storage medium according to claim 16, further comprising:

an image display step of displaying images whose names are displayed.

25 18. An image storage device for storing image data comprising:

communication means for communicating with an

image display device; and

selection means for employing the number of images to determine whether image data is to be transmitted to said image display device.

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19. An image storage device for storing image data comprising:

communication means for communicating with an image display device; and

10 selection means for employing the volume of images to determine whether image data or an image name is to be transmitted to said image display device.

15 20. A program for an image display device that is capable of displaying an image stored in an image storage device, or on a storage medium, said program comprising:

a selection step of employing the volume of

20 images to determine whether image data or an image name is to be transmitted to said image display device by said image storage device.